

SEALED BID NOTICE

BID #26-13

CTTRANSIT BUS INVENTORY TRANSMISSION PARTS

The H.N.S. Management Company, Inc. (d/b/a **CTTRANSIT**) is a Subsidiary Corporation of First Transit Group, Inc. established as the legal entity to perform a service contract with the State of Connecticut. **CTTRANSIT** is the Connecticut Department of Transportation owned bus system, which provides fixed route bus service within 53 towns in the Hartford, New Haven, and Stamford metropolitan areas. An operating division is located in each of the three metro areas from which the local transit service is provided.

Notice is hereby given that **CTTRANSIT** is requesting Bids from qualified vendors to provide Bus Transmission Parts on an as needed basis for **CTTRANSIT**'s three Divisions (Hartford, New Haven & Stamford). The H.N.S. Management Company, Inc. (d/b/a **CTTRANSIT**) is a subsidiary corporation of First Transit, Inc., established as the legal entity to perform a management contract with the State of Connecticut.

Services shall be based on all provisions, conditions, instructions and specifications as outlined in the Bid. Forms, instructions and specifications are available from the Purchasing Department of **CTTRANSIT**; by emailing Proposers complete company information (company name, address, telephone number, fax number, contact person and email address) to bsheridan@cttransit.com or by calling Bonnie Sheridan, Purchasing & Contracts Officer (PCO), (860) 707-1276. Bid clarifications, questions and/or Bid suggestions will be received until **10:00 am Thursday, May 9, 2013** and Bids are due no later than **2:00 pm Tuesday, June 4, 2013**. Any Bid received thereafter shall not be considered and will be returned to the Bidder. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to assure that their Bid arrives at the designated location and person by the specified time stated above.

CTTRANSIT has working relationships with the State of Connecticut and First America. Through these relationships we have the advantage of requesting the same pricing afforded on their contracts. **CTTRANSIT** would expect that pricing, for the services requested, on any State of Connecticut and/or First America contract would be extended through this request for Proposal.

Issuance of the Invitation for Bid does not commit **CTTRANSIT** to award any contract. **CTTRANSIT** reserves the right to waive any irregularities and formalities, to reject any and all Bids submitted, to re-advertise, and to make contract awards in the best interest of **CTTRANSIT** and/or the Department of Transportation of the State of Connecticut (ConnDOT).

Bonnie Sheridan
Purchasing & Contracts Officer

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